

LESSON

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PRACTICE WORKSHEET B

COPYMASTER

Transitions

A. Directions: Read each group of related sentences. The type of relationship is shown in parentheses. Rewrite the underlined sentence so that it contains a transition that shows the relationship.

1. The boys lounged along the fence. Jackson was there. Joey was looking relaxed. (*spatial order*)

2. It rained continuously for two days. The basement flooded. (*cause and effect*)

3. Jen was usually full of energy. Today she felt tired and weak. (*contrast*)

4. The earthquake was the biggest ever to hit the area. Large cracks appeared in the ground. Whole towns were destroyed. (*order of importance*)

5. First, there were a few previews. The feature movie came on. (*sequence*)

B. Directions: Revise the following paragraph by adding transitions to improve its coherence. Use another sheet of paper.

Antarctica is the coldest, driest place on earth. It rarely rains or snows on the continent. There are blizzards. Wind blows snow that's already on the ground around. It can be hard to see. Weather like this makes Antarctica a dangerous place to travel. During the winter, there is no daylight and the temperatures get very cold. Summer is a good time to travel there. The daylight hours are long and the weather is warmer. Many seals, penguins, whales, and walruses spend their summers along the coast of Antarctica.